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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Michael J. Malanick
Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of Speaker Invitation

1. The Office of Training would like to invite two foreign ambassadors to speak to the current as well as future CIA Senior Seminars. They are Johan S. P. Botha, Ambassador of South Africa, and Neville Kanakarathne, Ambassador of Sri Lanka (Ceylon).

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2. Both of these ambassadors have appeared at the Foreign Affairs Executive Seminar where [REDACTED], now a member of the Senior Seminars Branch, heard them. They are excellent speakers and would bring to the Seminar a discussion of some international issues and developments that could be most useful to this group of senior Agency officers. Especially valuable would be the observations of Ambassador Kanakarathne who provides a highly critical examination of U.S. foreign policy and a Third World view of the U.S.

3. Ambassador Botha is a career diplomat and has served as South Africa's Ambassador to the United Nations since 1974 and, in addition, now serves as Ambassador to the U.S. Ambassador Kanakarathne has been Sri Lanka's Ambassador to the U.S. since 1970. He previously served in London as Deputy Chief of Mission and has been on several missions for the Secretary General of the United Nations.

4. The identities of the members of the Seminar would not be divulged to the speakers.

/s/ Michael J. Malanick

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